

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL DATE: DECEMBER 20, 2004

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT NO. 18,620 WITH DOMINGUEZ GENERAL ENGINEERING CONTRACTOR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$28,000 FOR THE CHANGE IN DESIGN AND FOR ADDITIONAL SEWER PIPE REPLACEMENT WORK IN LA LOMA ROAD

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute an amendment to Contract No. 18,620 with Dominguez General Engineering Contractor for the Laguna Road Sewer-Phase 5 to increase the total contract "Not to Exceed" amount from \$114,000 to \$142,000, an increase of \$28,000, for additional sewer pipe in La Loma Road and a manhole in Laguna Road.

BACKGROUND

On September 13, 2004, the City Council approved the contract award to Dominguez General Engineering Contractor for Laguna Road Sewer-Phase 5 project for an amount not to exceed \$114,000. The project work consists of removing 10-inch diameter vitrified clay pipes and replacing them with 15-inch diameter vitrified clay pipes between La Loma Road and Burleigh Drive. The following additional work now necessitates the requested \$28,000 increase in the contract "not to exceed" amount:

1. It is proposed to realign the sewer due to a conflict with an existing power pole located over the current sewer in front of 700 Laguna Road. Due to the cost and difficulty in relocating the power pole, the new 15-inch vitrified clay pipe will be realigned to the middle of Laguna Road between Burleigh Drive and 700 Laguna Road. The new sewer alignment requires the installation of a new sewer manhole and the installation of 17 feet of additional house sewer pipe. The additional sewer manhole and 17 feet of pipe are estimated to cost \$7,000.
2. A defective section of sewer has been identified adjacent to the project work at Laguna Road and La Loma Road. The defective section consists of 137 feet of 10-inch diameter clay pipe, located in La Loma Road between Laguna Road and 137 feet west of Laguna Road. It is proposed to replace 137 feet of pipe as part of this contract due to its proximity to the project work and the economy of utilizing the

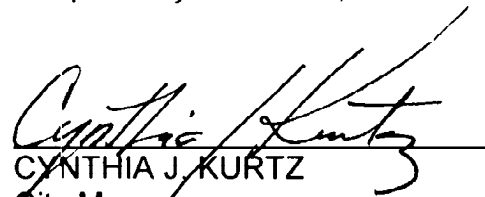
project contractor who is already mobilized at the site. The additional pipe will be installed at the contract bid price, and the total cost for this work is estimated to be \$21,000.

It is anticipated that construction will begin in January, 2005 and be completed by February, 2005.


FISCAL IMPACT

Funds for this project including the costs for additional work are available in Budget Account No. 76534, Laguna Road Trunk Sewer - Rehabilitation.


Respectfully submitted,


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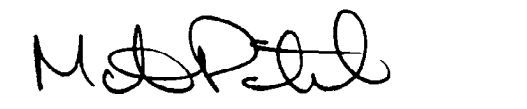
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